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SUBJECT : KOREA IN UNGA: CO-SPONSORSHIP OF THE FRIENDLY
RESOLUTION

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1. WE CONTACTED MAHMOOD BAHLOOL, DIRECTOR, POLITICAL AND
ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT, MFA, SEPT 12 TO ASK ABOUT THE FOREIGN
MINISTER'S REACTION TO OUR PROPOSAL THAT BAHRAIN CONSIDER
CO-SPONSORING THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION ON KOREA (REFTER).
BAHLOOL RELATES THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S REACTION WAS
TWOFOOLD: A) THAT HE MUST CAREFULLY STUDY THE RESOLUTION
TEXT AND B) THAT HE MUST CONSULT WITHIN THE "ARAB CAUCUS" IN
NEW YORK TO SEE WHAT THE REACTION OF OTHER ARAB STATES WILL BE
TO THE RESOLUTION.

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2. BAHLOOL SUGGESTED THAT USUN BE IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE

FOREIGN MINISTER IN NEW YORK. HE VOLUNTEERED THAT THE FOREIGN MINISTER HAD DEFINITELY NOT RULED OUT POSSIBILITY OF CO-SPONSORSHIP, BUT THAT CONSULTATION WITH ARAB COLLEAGUES ON THE QUESTION WAS ESSENTIAL.

3. COMMENT: USUN SHOULD MAINTAIN CLOSE LIAISON WITH THE BAHRAIN DELEGATION AND, WE WOULD REITERATE, THE SOUTH KOREANS SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO MAKE THEIR OWN, SEPARATE, STRONG REPRESENTATIONS TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER IN NEW YORK AS WELL.

SENTATIONS TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER IN NEW YORK AS WELL.

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